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Council**




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of the

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Health***

for the Year 1957

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Health Department,
The Clinic,
Cecil Avenue,
Skegness.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Skegness Urban District Council.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on the health of the District for the year 1957.

My appointment of Medical Officer dates from August, 1957, following the retirement of Dr. D. F. Menzies your previous Medical Officer. Therefore I shall confine my remarks to a few points.

The mortality rates and incidences of infectious diseases occurring during the year are on the whole satisfactory. The infant mortality rate is 19.6 compared with a national rate of 23.0. There were 30 deaths less than the previous year. A death rate of 10.5 compared with a national rate of 11.5. The notifications received during the year for measles show a decrease, whilst scarlet fever ; whooping cough and puerperal pyrexia show an increase. A fatal case of poliomyelitis was notified.

During the year 24 houses were built by the Council. There were six applications for improvement grants all of which were approved. The number of applicants for these grants is below what might be expected.

Food premises were inspected under the Food Hygiene regulations, 1955, advice and assistance given to food traders to enable them to comply with the requirements.

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Chairman and members of the Health Committee for the interest they have shown in the work of the Department, and to the Chief Public Health Inspector and members of the Staff for their ever-willing and wholehearted co-operation.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

A. LOFTUS,

Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

Areas in acres	...	...	...	...	...	4,411.788
Registrar-General's estimate of the resident population in mid-1957	...	...	...	...	...	12.650
Comparability factor for deaths	...	...	...	...	...	.94
Comparability factor for births	...	...	...	...	...	1.00
Number of inhabited houses according to rate books	...	...	...	...	...	4,168
Total Rateable Value (Part I)	...	...	...	...	...	258,578
Industrial Rateable Value (Part II)	...	...	...	...	...	1,413
Sum represented by a Penny Rate in 1957	£1,039	19s.	5d.	

Live Births	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	96	84	180
Illegitimate	15	9	24
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	111	93	204
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Birth rate per 1,000 of the resident population 16.1

Birth rate adjusted for comparison with other places per 1,000 of the resident population 16

Birth rate for England and Wales per 1,000 of the resident population 16.1

Still Births	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	3	4	7
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	3	4	7
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Still Birth rate per 1,000 of the resident population55

Still Birthrate per 1,000 live and still births 32.7

Still Birth rate for England and Wales per 1,000 live and still births 22.4

Infantile Mortality

Deaths of infants under one year of age.

			M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	...	...	2	2	4
Illegitimate	...	...	—	—	—
			—	—	—
			2	2	4
			—	—	—

Deaths of infants under four weeks of age

			M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	...	...	2	2	4
Illegitimate	...	...	—	—	—
			—	—	—
			2	2	4
			—	—	—

Death rate of infants under one year of age per 1,000 Live Births	...	...	...	...	...	19.6
Death rate for England and Wales of infants under one year of age per 1,000 related to live births	...	...	...	...	...	23.0
Neonatal Death rate per 1,000 live births	...	...				19.6
Neonatal Death rate for England and Wales per 1,000 related live births	...	...	...	...	...	16.5

Maternal Mortality

Deaths from Pueperal Sepsis	...	...	...	...	Nil
Deaths from other causes associated with childbirth					Nil

Deaths:—

Number of deaths from all causes	...	...	...	142
Death rate per 1,000 resident population	...	...		11.2
Death rate adjusted for comparison with other places	...	...	...	10.5
Death rate for England and Wales per 1,000 resident population	...	...	...	11.5

CAUSES OF DEATHS ACCORDING TO REGISTRAR- GENERAL'S RETURN

Disease.	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis Respiratory	—	1	1
Tuberculosis, other Organs	—	—	—
Syphilitic Disease	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—
Meningococcal Infections	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—
Other Infective and Parasitic Disease	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm Stomach	3	—	3
Malignant Neoplasm Lungs Bronchus	5	1	6
Malignant Neoplasm Breast	—	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm Uterus	—	5	5
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	10	4	14
Leukaemia and Aleukaemia	—	1	1
Diabetes	1	1	2
Vascular lesions of Nervous system	12	7	19
Coronary Disease Angina	15	5	20
Hypertension with heart disease	10	9	19
Other Circulatory disease	5	2	7
Influenza	—	—	—
Pneumonia	1	1	2
Bronchitis	—	2	2
Other Disease of the respiratory system	1	1	2
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	3	1	4
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1	1	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	2	4
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	—	2
Pregnancy Childbirth, Abortion	—	—	—
Congenital Malformations	—	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	7	5	12
Motor vehicles accidents	—	—	—
All other accidents	1	—	—
Suicide	1	2	3
Homicide and operations of war	—	—	—
Total all causes	83	59	142

The death rate (per thousand of the population) for Tuberculosis is .07 ; Coronary disease angina 1.58 ; and for pneumonia .07.

DEATHS — AGE DISTRIBUTION

Under 1 year	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70 & Over	Total
4	—	1	—	—	—	—	11	14	37	75	142

78.9% of the deaths occurred in persons over 60 years.
21.1% were, under 60 years.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR

Disease	Under 1 month	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-9	9-12	Total
Ac. Bronchiolitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prematurity	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Haemorrhagic Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total									4

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

(rates per 1,000 live births)

1948	9	44.4
1949	5	24.2
1950	3	12.0
1951	4	16.1
1952	6	25.4
1953	4	15.3
1954	6	24.3
1955	6	21.7
1956	4	19.2
1957	4	19.6

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED

Disease	Under										70 and over			Total
	1 yr.	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70				
Measles ...	2	20	4	14	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	
Whooping Cough ...	—	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	
Scarlet Fever ...	—	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	
Pneumonia ...	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
Meningococcal Infection ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ophthalmic Neonatorum ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Polio Encephalitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Paratyphoid Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dysentery ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Food Poisoning ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	

TUBERCULOSIS

	NEW CASES				DEATHS IN 1957			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 to 5 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 10 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 15 years	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 20 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 30 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 to 40 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40 to 50 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 60 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60 to 70 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 and over	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2

The following table shows the number of cases on the Register at the end of 1957.

Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
Male	Female	Male	Female	
74	69	10	26	179

SCHOOL HEALTH

Minor Ailment Clinic

A School Clinic is held at Cecil Avenue, on Tuesday mornings weekly. The object of the Clinic is to treat minor ailments which may occur in children able to attend the School.

Dental Clinic

A Mobile Dental Clinic visits Schools in the district, and an Orthodontic Clinic is held monthly on a Wednesday afternoon at Cecil Avenue.

Ultra Violet Light

From October to May a Clinic is held twice weekly on Monday and Thursday afternoons, at Cecil Avenue for children who are debilitated and have frequent colds.

Ophthalmic Clinic

A Consultant Ophthalmologist attends the Clinic, Cecil Avenue, on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursday morning of each month for the treatment of eye disorders in children, and on the Thursday afternoon of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th week of each month, for the treatment of eye disorders in adults.

Orthopaedic Clinic

A Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon attends the Clinic, Cecil Avenue on Tuesday mornings of the 1st and 3rd week each month to see cases referred to him including school children by the general practitioners and School Medical Officer.

Speech Therapy

On the mornings of Monday and Wednesday of each week a Clinic is held at Cecil Avenue for children with speech defects.

OTHER CLINICS

Chest Clinic

By arrangement of the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board a Chest Clinic is held weekly on Tuesday afternoons at Cecil Avenue. Doctor Forrest is the physician in charge.

Venereal Disease Clinic

A Clinic is held weekly on Thursday afternoons at Cecil Avenue for patients suffering from these diseases.

OTHER DOMICILIARY SERVICES

Home Nursing Service

There are two Home Nurses in the district. Their duties of Home Nurse combine with that of Midwife.

Home Help Service

This service is organised by the local Health Authority. Help is provided in the home for cases of confinement, short term illness of the housewife, and aged and infirm persons.

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

MATERNITY SERVICE

Midwifery

Two midwives serve the district, their addresses are as follows:

Nurse Newman, 17 Scarbrough Avenue, Skegness.

Telephone Number : Skegness 730.

Nurse Howard 17, Scarbrough Avenue, Skegness.

Telephone Number : Skegness 730.

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinic

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal work is undertaken by the General Practitioners in the district.

INFANT WELFARE SERVICE

Health Visitors

Two Health Visitors serve the district, their addresses are as follows:—

Nurse Parrish, 17, Algitha Road, Skegness.

Nurse Toynton, 2, Albany Road, Skegness.

Infant Welfare Clinic

A Clinic is held weekly on Friday afternoons at the Clinic, Cecil Avenue. Immunisation against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough and vaccination against Smallpox and Poliomyelitis is done at the Clinic. The following are particulars of Diphtheria Immunisations, Whooping Cough Immunisations, combined Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisations, vaccinations and re-vaccinations carried out in the district during 1957.

Diphtheria Immunisations ...	Under five years of age at date of immunisation		Between five and fourteen years of age at date of immunisation		Boosting Doses	
	2		22		61	
Whooping Cough Immunisations (under five years)	Under one	One	Two	Three	Four	Total
	—	—	—	—	4	4
Combined Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisations (under five years)	Under one	One	Two	Three	Four	Total
	57	26	6	5	1	95
Vaccinations	Under one	1-4	5-14	15 or over	Total	
	38	12	7	7	64	
Re-vaccinations	—	10	25	250	285	

HOSPITALS

General and Maternity

Skegness and District Cottage Hospital provides for most medical, surgical and maternity cases. Some maternity cases are admitted to Louth County Hospital and Grimsby General Hospital. Some medical are admitted to Boston General Hospital and Wyberton West Hospital. Some surgical cases are admitted to Louth County Hospital and Lincoln County Hospital, paediatric cases are admitted to Boston General.

Infectious Diseases

Patients suffering from these diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospitals at Boston, Lincoln and Grimsby.

X-Ray Facilities

X-Ray facilities are provided at the Skegness and District Hospital.

Laboratory Facilities

Laboratory services are provided by the Lincoln Branch of the Public Health Laboratory Service.

Welfare Services

Under the provisions of the National Assistance Act 1948, it is the responsibility of the local Health Authority to provide accommodation for aged and infirm persons who are in need of care and attention. This accommodation is provided by the Local Health Authority in other districts of the County. It was not necessary to take action under Section 47 of this Act during the Year.

Convalescence

There are two Convalescent Hospitals in the district, one Male and one Female, convalescence to those Hospitals is arranged through the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

Nurseries

A Voluntary Day Nursery is established by Councillor Mrs. Barratt providing accommodation for thirty children between the ages of six months to five years. It is open from May to September, and affords an opportunity to Mothers for seasonal employment. Its administration is most satisfactory.

Ambulance Service

There is one Ambulance Station in the district, this service is administered by the Local Health Authority.

Children’s Act 1948

By the provisions of this Act certain classes of children come under the care of the Children’s Department of the County Council. This department is responsible for children who are for various reasons deprived of normal care of their parents.

Training Centre

A Training Centre is provided in the district by the Local Health Authority for children excluded from the School System under Section 57(3) of the Education Act 1944. This Centre provides training for children from Alford, Skegness Urban and Spilsby Rural districts.

WATER SUPPLY

Skegness gets its Water Supply from springs in the parishes of Orby, Welton and Candlesby in the rural district of Spilsby. Samples from these sources are examined periodically. During the year supply was adequate and of satisfactory quality. The water was chemically and bacteriologically pure, all water is chlorinated.

Result of examination of samples taken from the three sources of supply on the 4th July, 1957.

Bacteriological Examination

Bacteria. Colonies per ml.	Orby	Welton	Candlesby
Nutrient Agar at 21°C 3 days	0	0	0
Nutrient Agar at 37°C 2 days	0	0	0
Nutrient Agar at 37°C 1 day	0	0	0

Coliform Bacteria

Presumptive test	0	0	0
Coli-aerogenes per 100 mls.			
37°C 2 days	0	0	0
Faecal coli per 100 mls. 44°C			
2 days	0	0	0

Physical Characteristics

Colour	Normal	Normal	Normal
Turbidity — Suspended matter	0	0	0
pH	8.40	8.30	7.40
Taste	Normal	Normal	Normal
Odour	None	None	None

Chemical Analysis—parts per million

Total solids dried at 180°C ...	400.00	390.00	290.00
Chloride as chlorine	28.40	31.95	28.40
Oxidised Nitrogen as nitrate ...	Absent	Absent	Absent
Oxidised Nitrogen as nitrate ...	Absent	Absent	Absent
Free and saline ammonia ...	0.760	0.392	0.760
Albumined Ammonia	0.088	0.024	0.042
Temporary hardness	50.00	100.00	150.00
Permanent hardness	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 80°F from N/80 KMno ₄ ...	0.20	0.20	0.16
Sodium Carbonate equivalent to	318.00	194.40	106.00
Free Chlorine	Absent	Absent	Absent

The ammonia values in all three samples show an increase which is common to Spilsby sandstone waters. Any marked increase merits particular attention. The most important step is to make frequent and regular bacteriological examination, to watch chlorination.

Sanitary Administration :

Report of work done by Public Health Inspector for the year 1957.

HOUSING

Total No. of New Houses Erected during the Year

(I.) By the Local Authority	...	...	...	24
(II.) By other Local Authorities	...	...	...	Nil
(III.) By other bodies or persons	...	...	...	15

Housing Repairs and Rents Act 1954-57.

(i) No. of certificates of disrepair issued	...	I
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Inspection of Dwelling Houses During the Year.

(a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	384
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	...	...	...	...	864

Remedy of Defects During the Year without Service of Formal Notices.

No. of Defective Dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	97
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Action Under Statutory Powers During the Year.

(I) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	...	...	...	I
(b) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—				
(i) by owners	...	...	...	I
(ii) by local authority in default of owners	...	...	...	Nil

(2) **Proceedings under the Housing Acts :—**

(a)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	3
(b)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
(i)	by owners	3
(ii)	by local authority in default of owners	Nil
(iii)	Number of unfit houses purchased by local authority in accordance with the Housing Acts	Nil

(3) **Slum Clearance — proceedings under the Housing Acts :—**

(a)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	3
(b)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ...	Nil
(c)	Number of dwelling-houses or parts, subject to Closing Orders	Nil
(d)	Number of dwelling-houses, or parts, rendered fit by undertakings	Nil
(e)	Number of dwelling-houses included in confirmed Clearance Orders	Nil
(f)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance thereof	Nil
(g)	Number of dwelling-houses in confirmed Clearance Orders demolished ...	Nil
(h)	Number of dwelling-houses on which Demolition Orders are operative which are still occupied	Nil

(4)	Number of Nissen Huts or other similar Hutments still occupied	Nil
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Housing Acts—Overcrowding.

(a)	(I) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	
	(II) Number of persons concerned in such cases	

- (b) (I) Number of dwellings overcrowded at
the end of the year
- (II) Number of families dwelling therein ...
- (III) Number of persons dwelling therein ...

Housing Act, 1949.

Number of houses for which applicants for grants have been received (1957)	6
Number of houses subject to grant (1957) ...	6
Number of houses owned by local authority which have been the subject of grant aid by the Ministry 1957	Nil
Total number of houses reconditioned by grant aid 31/7/49 to 31/12/56	12

Movable Dwellings, Tents, Vans, etc.—

No. of site licences	17
No. of individual licences	Nil
Total number of caravans permitted under licences	1,272
No. of inspections during year—Sites	61
Dwellings ..	Nil
No. of contraventions remedied	5

FOOD PREMISES.

Bakehouses—

No. in district	9
No. of inspections	33
No. of contraventions	3
Defects remedied	3

Milk Supplies—

No. of distributors on register—	
Sterilised	22
Past.	15
T.T.	11
N/D	Nil

No. of samples of milk taken in course of delivery (other than biological)—					
	Sterilised	...	...	...	Nil
	Past.	...	...	...	Nil
	T.T.	...	...	...	Nil
	N/D	...	...	...	Nil
No. of samples satisfactory—					
	Sterilised	...	...	...	Nil
	Past.	...	...	...	Nil
	T.T.	...	...	...	Nil
	N/D	...	...	...	Nil
No. of inspections of dairy premises				...	16
No. of contraventions remedied				...	Nil

Ice Cream—

No. of manufacturers on register				...	9
No. of premises licensed for sale of Ice Cream				...	141
No. of inspections of premises made				...	150
No. of Contraventions found				...	Nil
No. of Contraventions remedied				...	Nil
No. of samples taken				...	15
	Grade I	...	...	...	4
	Grade II	...	...	...	3
	Grade III	...	...	...	2
	Grade IV	...	...	...

Meat Products—

No. of premises registered for manufacture of meat products				...	18
No. of inspections made				...	71
No. of Contraventions found				...	1
No. of Contraventions remedied				...	1

Other Food Premises—

No. of inspections				...	135
No. of Contraventions found				...	7
No. of Contraventions remedied				...	7

Slaughterhouses—

No. licensed—Abattoir type				...	1
Private (individual)				...	Nil
No. operated by local authority				...	1

Unsound Food.

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in whole or part.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known) ..	1288	80	10	3024	3955
Number inspected	1288	80	10	3024	3955
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci					
Whole carcases condemned	5	2	2	5	10
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	185	19	—	32	200
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis and cysticerci ..	14.7	26.2	20.0	1.2	5.3
Tuberculosis only					
Whole carcases condemned	2	3	—	—	5
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	57	12	—	—	25
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	4.5	18.7	—	—	.75
Cysticerosis					
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	1	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigera- tion	1	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—

Other Foods Condemned

606 Tins	40 lbs. Apples
10 Packets Macaroons	22 lbs. Kidneys
2 Bath Chaps	33 Cards Mixed Nuts
3 lbs. Puff Pastry	20 lbs. Prawns
48 lbs. Pork Sausage	347 lbs. Beef and Mutton
15 Tins Cheese and Biscuits	36 lbs. Cod Fillet
1 Tin Lemon Filling	22 Sticks Rock
14 Packets Crumpets	14 lbs. Egg Albumen
2 Cheeses	66 lbs. Bacon

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food—

Meat—Disposed of to Contractors.

Other Foods—By fire or burial after chemical treatment.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Closets—

No. of houses with privy vaults in district ...	Nil
No. of houses with pail closets in district ...	18
No. of houses with water-closets in district ...	4,486
No. of water closets substituted for pail closets and privy vaults	Nil

Cesspools and Septic Tanks—

No. of Cesspools and septic tanks emptied, cleansed, etc.	33 Cleansed weekly
No. of Cesspools and septic tanks abolished ...	Nil

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal—

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made of new sewers or where existing sewerage arrangements improved.

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made or new sewage disposal facilities or existing arrangements improved.

Any part of district urgently requiring public sewers and/or treatment works for public health reasons (state briefly reasons).

Western end of
Burgh Road,
36 Houses with
cesspools in
one area.

WATER SUPPLIES

Domestic—

No. of houses supplied from public mains—	
In house	100%
Standpipe/outside tap	Nil
No. of houses supplied from private sources—	Nil
In house	Nil
Not in house	Nil
New sources of supply and location—	
Public	Nil
No. of new sources of supply and location—	
Private	Nil
No. of houses supplied therefrom	Nil
No. of public supplies closed as—	
(i) Polluted	Nil
(ii) Other reasons	Nil

Any part of district requiring a public supply or the replacement of a public supply for public health reasons	No
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No. of samples taken for chemical examination—
From public supplies—

Satisfactory	3
Unsatisfactory	... ..	Nil

From private supplies—

Satisfactory	... ..	Nil
Unsatisfactory	... ..	Nil

No. of samples taken for bacteriological examination :—

From public supplies—

Cl. I	... ..	81
Cl. II	... ..	2
Cl. III	... ..	1
Cl. IV	... ..	Nil

From private supplies—

Cl. I	... ..	Nil
Cl. II	... ..	Nil
Cl. III	... ..	Nil
Cl. IV	... ..	Nil

Swimming Pools—

No. of public swimming pools in operation	...	1
---	-----	---

No. fitted with continuous mechanical filtration and chlorination	1
---	--------	---

No. of samples of swimming pool water taken for chemical examination

(a) Satisfactory	... ..	Nil
(b) Not satisfactory	...	Nil

No. of samples of swimming pool water taken for bacteriological examination—

(a) Satisfactory	... ..	6
(b) Not satisfactory	...	Nil

GENERAL.

Offensive Trades—

No. of premises in district	...	...	...	...
No. of Inspections	...	...	...	...
Contraventions remedied	...	...	...	...

Knackers Yards--

No. Licensed	...	...	...	...
No. of Inspections	...	...	...	...
Contraventions Remedied	...	...	...	...

None in district

Shops Act, 1950—

Number of shops inspected	...	...	...	...	183
Contraventions remedied	...	...	...	...	7

Disinfection and Disinfestation—

Rooms or premises disinfected :

(a) Infectious disease other than tuberculosis	30
(b) Tuberculosis	5

No. of premises subject to disinfestation	9
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Refuse Collection and Disposal—

No. of premises from which refuse is collected	4,936
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Frequency of collection	Weekly Winter, Parts of District Twice weekly in Summer
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Method of disposal	Controlled Tip
(If this is by tipping state if controlled or 'part controlled')	

Is this satisfactory ?	Yes
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Is collection by Local Authority or contract	By Local Authority
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Nuisances—

Total Number of Nuisances during year :

(1) Abated as result of informal action by Public Health Inspector	90
(2) Reported to Council, Statutory notice issued	...	...	...	...	Nil
Statutory notice not issued	...	...	...	...	Nil

Details of Nuisances abated—

	After Informal intimation	After Statutory Notice
Refuse	25	Nil
Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water	5	Nil
Drainage	51	Nil
Poultry and Animals	9	Nil
Dangerous Premises	Nil	
Miscellaneous Nuisances	Nil	

NOTE : Housing defects dealt with under the Public Health Act and nuisances relating to atmospheric pollution and rodent infestation to be dealt with under separate headings.

Rats and Mice Destruction—

No. of rodent operatives employed	I
No. of Premises treated :	
(a) Dwelling houses	498
(b) Other Premises	211
Are there any serious reservoirs of rats in district?	No

Atmospheric Pollution—

No. of visits	12
No. of nuisances found	5
No. of nuisances abated	4

